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Submitted herewith are the following items for filing in the above-identified application:

- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
- Reply to Final Office Action and Attachment (12 pages);
- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page); and
- Fee Transmittal (1 page)

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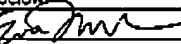
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